

# Mayors' Challenge for Safer People and Safer Streets

In January, 2015, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx (the former Mayor of Charlotte, NC) launched the '*Mayors' Challenge for Safer People and Safer Streets*' in response to a national trend of increasing pedestrian fatalities.



<u>Year:</u>	<u>Deaths in U.S.:</u>
2009	4,109
2010	4,302
2011	4,457
2012	4,743

Columbia Mayor Bob McDavid is one of 216 mayors participating in the Challenge, which involves leading a Call to Action and forming a community Task Force to advance pedestrian safety and accessibility goals.

Secretary Foxx has asked the mayors to take on one or more Challenge activities, as outlined below:

1. Take a Complete Streets approach
2. Identify and address barriers to make streets safe and convenient for all road users, including people of all ages and abilities
3. Gather and track biking and walking data
4. Use designs appropriate to the context of the street and its uses
5. Take advantage of opportunities to create and complete ped-bike networks through maintenance
6. Improve walking and biking safety laws and regulations
7. Educate and enforce proper road use behaviors by all

More at: <http://www.dot.gov/mayors-challenge>

# **Pedestrians Struck by Moving Vehicles**

## **Columbia, MO: 13 October, 2014 through 27 April, 2015**

***October 13th, 2014, Rangeline St. and Elleta Blvd.***

- **KILLED:** Dianne Barney, age 44
- **INJURED:** Michael Johnson, age 52

***26 December, 2014, Hwy. 63 near Hwy. 763***

- **KILLED:** Gregory Anderson, age 29

***December 31st, 2014, Stadium Blvd. and Worley St.***

- **KILLED:** Jackie Cheatom, age 54

***January 22nd, 2015, College Ave. and Rollins St.***

- **INJURED:** Amy Wasowicz, age 18

***January 22nd, 2015, Providence Rd. and Nifong Blvd.***

- **INJURED:** Darryl Darling, age 20

***January 22nd, 2015, Providence Rd. near Carter Ln.***

- **KILLED:** Kui Zou, age 24

***April 10th, 2015, Broadway near Waugh St.***

- **INJURED:** Name not released

***April 27th, 2015, Providence Rd. near Douglass High***

- **STRUCK BY CAR BUT NOT INJURED:** Angel Smith and baby daughter